

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
U.S. Application No.: 10/820,887

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A method for marking an information label on a product

comprising the step of printing the information label on the product,

wherein the method employs a fluorescent ink which emits light under illumination of

ultraviolet light, and

wherein the label is formed by applying a surface layer on a base layer, and removing a portion of the surface layer by application of a laser beam.

2. (original): A method of claim 1, wherein the step of printing further comprises:

preparing a hot-stamp foil to which the fluorescent ink is applied so as to form the

information label; and

affixing the hot-stamp foil to the product.

3. (original): A method of claim 1, wherein the step of printing further comprises:

preparing a hot-stamp foil to which the fluorescent ink is applied so as to form the

information label;

affixing the hot-stamp foil to the product; and

removing a blank part of the hot-stamp foil.

4. (original): A method of claim 1, wherein the step of printing comprises one of ink jet printing and pad printing which directly apply the fluorescent ink to the product.

5. (original): A method of claim 1, wherein the fluorescent ink comprises a fluorescent substance which is invisible under visible light and emits light under illumination of the ultraviolet light.

6. (original): A method of claim 1, wherein the fluorescent ink emits light in a range of wavelength different from the other range of wavelength of the ultraviolet light, with which the fluorescent ink is illuminated.

7. (original): A method of claim 1, wherein the fluorescent ink emits light in a range of visible light under illumination of the ultraviolet light.

8. (original): A method of claim 1, wherein the information label is read through a filter for cutting the ultraviolet light with which the fluorescent ink is illuminated.

9. (currently amended): A method for marking different information labels on a product comprising the step of printing the information labels on the product, wherein the method employs a plurality of fluorescent inks that emit light in different wavelengths under illumination of ultraviolet light, and

wherein the label is formed by applying a surface layer on a base layer, and removing a portion of the surface layer by application of a laser beam.

10. (original): A method of claim 9, wherein the step of printing further comprises:  
preparing at least one hot-stamp foil to which the fluorescent inks are applied so as to form the information labels; and  
affixing the hot-stamp foil to the product.

11. (original): A method of claim 9, wherein the step of printing further comprises:  
preparing at least one hot-stamp foil to which the fluorescent inks are applied so as to form the information labels;  
affixing the hot-stamp foil to the product; and  
removing a blank part of the hot-stamp foil.